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TORONTO TIDINGS

Mrs. Henry White is again back in the Western Hospital undergoing treatment, whither she first went on March 2d.

As usual, Aurora was well represented at our Bible conference. This time Mr. Herbert McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Corbieri and Mr. and Mrs. Frank West, came along to swell our meeting. Mrs. W. J. Baird, of Beeton, was down for our conference, and as she formerly lived here, her many friends were glad to see her again.

We regret to say that many of our deaf friends here are laid off from work, owing to a lull in the employment line.

Our aged friend, Mr. Jackson Featherston, of Hamilton, was in to see his daughter here and attend our conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell had as their guests, Messrs. George S. McLaren and James J. Ormiston, of Raglan, over Easter. They also visited their relatives the McLarens and Timpson families at Long Branch.

Up to Markdale went Miss Alma Brown to visit her home folks over the Easter recess, and this is why her sunny smiles were missed at our conference.

Melvin Rourke, of Hamilton, was in our midst during the conference. He had just moved from Owen Sound to the "Ambitious City" a week previous and now works at the Reid press. His parental home is in Tara.

Mrs. R. C. Slater has returned from her visit to her former home in Galt, but owing to her feeble state of health, was unable to attend our conference and meet her old friends.

Mr. John R. Newell, of Milton, was in for our conference and renewing old friends, also visiting his brother, Dr. Charles Newell, a well-known physician of this city.

Mr. Fred Gwater, of St. Thomas, was one of the many young visitors, who come so far to attend our Easter conference. He is a fine young man.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, of Oshawa, came up to mingle with us over Easter. They say it's fine down in the "Motor City."

Miss Mabel Etherington came down from Hamilton to spend Easter with her sister, Mrs. Roy Tansley, in this city, and in the meantime attended our conference.

Miss Jennie Whistle, of Minden, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford over Easter.

Owing to his inability to get steady employment in Winnipeg, Mr. M. Warner came down from Winnipeg, on April 2d, and soon found a job with an old friend. Mrs. Warner and family followed him to this city later.

Mrs. Ena Van Valin was down from Barrie for the Easter holiday stretch. She reports Mrs. U. Johnson as doing very well and very cheerful, and Mr. Johnson as very busy. We appreciate their greetings.

Miss Sara McKenzie went out to her home in Aurora for the Easter recess. She is doing very well at the big Eaton store.

Mr. Howard J. Lloyd, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Joshua Lloyd, his daughter, Edna, and Mr. George L. Mitchell, motored down from Brantford for our conference and we were so pleased to see them again. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ellworth Bowman.

Miss Norma Smith has gone on a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) C. J. Towner, in Detroit, to whom a little daughter was born recently.

Mrs. Henry Whealy, her son, Gordon, and his lady friend, motored down to Frankford for the Easter recess, returning Sunday in time to attend the last session of our conference.

Mr. J. R. Byrne spoke at our Epworth League, on April 12th, on an address that was stirring and full of interest, giving a clear understanding on how the Word of God will keep us from sinning against God, if we take it to heart seriously.

While here for the Bible conference, Mr. Wilson Brown, of Lisle, took a run down to Oshawa to try

and get a job at the Canada Motors Co., but was not able to "catch on."

The St. Francis De Laval Society held their social in aid of the O. A. D. local fund on April 13th, at their headquarters on Brunswick Avenue, and was a good affair with a fair crowd present. Games of various kinds were reeled off and among those carrying off prizes were Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, Messrs. Edward and Frank Hayes and John Moreland, all of whom motored down from Hamilton for the fun.

At time of mailing these items, we hear that Mr. Gerald P. O'Brien has just lost a brother by death.

Read this, please: Every delegate who comes to our big convention is sure to have the time of his or her life. The deaf of this city are going to entertain them on a great scale or as far as their means can exercise the plans that are being arranged for their reception. At a meeting of the local committee, held on April 10th, very elaborate ways and means of giving the delegates a royal good time were drawn up for formation. Here are some of the plans that will be carried out if conditions will permit.

An excursion on one of the lake going palatial steamers to Queenstown, thence by trolley cars to Niagara Falls, has already been booked for Tuesday, July 3d, leaving here at about 8 a.m., and arriving at the Falls around 11 a.m., going over the lake and up the majestic Niagara Falls to Queenstown, where all will disembark and board fast going trolley cars for a delightful ride up the winding heights, and passing the spot where Sir Isaac Brock fell in the memorable battle of 1812, then pass the great monument that has stood for ages as the British Empire's tribute to one of her greatest colonial generals. Also the monument to that great heroine, Laura Secord. Then the beautiful yet swirling Whirlpool Rapids will have in sight far below the dizzy chasms. A whole day will be spent at the Falls in sight-seeing and sports. A committee, consisting of Messrs. J. T. Shilton, B.A., A. H. Jaffray and your JOURNAL representative, were appointed to go over at an early date and make all arrangements for the entertainment. The city of Toronto has promised a "surprising" liberal grant towards helping us, the nature of which will be announced later. The round trip fare by steamer is only \$2.05 for adults and \$1.05 for children, including trolley fare and a free noonday lunch given by the local entertainment committee. Other attractions will be a baseball tournament for both sexes and handsome prizes given to the winners. A grand prize will be given by the committee to the person making the nearest correct guess as to how many paid-up members will be present at the coming convention. Particulars announced later. Delegates should bear in mind that no railway certificates will be asked for this year. As so many may come by motor, we fear we can't get a sufficient number to warrant this, so please come on a round-trip fare. The total amount already obtained for our local fund now comes within the \$380.00 mark. Pointers and doings of interest re our coming convention will be given our from time to time.

PEMBROKE PORTSIDES

Messrs. Milton Schneider and Louis Jette have returned home after spending the Easter holidays very pleasantly with friends in Ottawa.

The Schneider Bros. are enjoying ever-increasing prosperity in their shoe repairing shop, and are very popular with the public, hence their patronage.

Much sympathy is felt over the recent drowning of Albert Court. Although often urged to do so, his parents refused to send him to the Belleville School.

About ten a.m. last March 30th, Albert left his home on Moffat Street with his sleigh to play on the river. When he had not returned at one, his parents became alarmed and went to look for him, but there was no trace of the boy. His sleigh was found on the bank of the river, though it had been seen previously about ten feet from a hole in the ice by another boy, who, however, did not suspect that anything was wrong.

How the boy fell into the hole will probably remain a mystery as there do not appear to have been any witnesses to the tragedy. Other boys were sliding on the river bank earlier in the day but they had apparently gone home. The ice on the river is about four inches thick and there is no evidence that he broke through. It is pre-

sumed that he was playing on a big rock by the river bank and fell off into the open water beneath.

The police were notified of the boy's disappearance and they, with employees of the town and members of the family, at once instituted a search. It was at first supposed that he might have gone to the road and getting on a farmer's sleigh, been carried to the country. Inquiries, however, failed to disclose any trace of him. All day Saturday and on Sunday men with poles and grappling irons probed the numerous holes in the ice without result until April 2nd.

Albert William Court was born in Pembroke. He was a particularly well-developed boy for his age and a very bright little fellow, although a mute. Surviving him are his parents, one sister, Annie Court; two half brothers, Edwin and Kenneth Risto, both in Pembroke, and a half sister, Mrs. G. Scheuneman, Renfrew. The funeral took place on April 4th, burial being made at Locksley.

CONFERENCE ZEPHYRS

The attendance was not up to the standard of former years, and this is perhaps due to the fact that many preferred to wait for our coming convention in June, when a crowd of from 400 to 500 is expected.

The rendition of "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," on Saturday evening, by our young choir, consisting of the Misses Edna and Gwendolyn Eggington, Caroline Buchan and Gladys Hardly, was well received and commended.

Mrs. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, gave a very implicit and forceful address on the "Three Resurrections" Saturday afternoon. She has a very clear expression and defined her address in a most appealing way.

After the regular service Easter Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Mr. Mustard baptized the two and four-year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Colclough in the name of Our Lord amid an impressive scene. The former was given the name of Norman Thompson Colclough and the latter Alvin Henry Colclough.

On Saturday evening, Chairman H. W. Roberts conveyed the best wishes to the audience for the success of the conference from Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Mobile, Alabama, and also the same greetings from the Alabama Deaf Baptist Conference, which was held at Atlanta, a week previous. The same good wishes and thanks are extended to our Alabama friends.

Mrs. J. R. Byrne spoke in a very clear and appealing way Sunday evening, on "Choose you this day whom ye will serve."

Mr. Howard H. Lloyd, of Brantford, addressed the large audience on Saturday evening, taking up "Bible Reading" as his subject, stating that a person who has read the Bible from cover to cover is more enlightened on our relationship with God than most people imagine they are. His address caused a deep impression.

Mr. James Tate proved a good Samaritan all through the conference, by conveying the aged and feeble to their various homes in his big "Chevrolet." Such noble deeds done for His Sake is as worthy a cause as preaching His Word.

A duet, entitled "Jesus is passing this Way," was perfectly rendered by these two seasoned songsters, Mrs. W. R. Watt and Mrs. Henry Whealy, Sunday evening. So was the hymn, "Stand up, Stand up, for Jesus," by our male choir, composed of Messrs. Frank Pierce, Oscar McPeake, James Tate and W. H. Hazlitt, with Mrs. John Buchan as tenorist. They did very well. Miss Ada James, of Belleville, also created a deep impression when she gracefully rendered the hymn "Come, Come Ye Sinners," Good Friday evening.

The Rev. Harold S. Chigston was to have been the chief speaker at our Easter Sunday afternoon service and many were expecting him, but his own congregation decided to have their new church opening on Easter Sunday, so he was obliged to cancel his engagement to our service, much to our regret. But he obtained a very able speaker to fill his place and it was the Rev. C. A. Mustard, who made a deep impression by his great sermon on Christ's victory over death and how He sealed our Salvation on the Cross for all time to come.

The dialogue on true and false profession of a Christian was well handled by Messrs. Charles A. Elliott and Fred W. Terrell, at the Saturday evening session.

Our beloved and much missed foster fathers, Messrs. R. Mathison and Frederick Bridgen, were with us as

usual, not in person, but in thought and spirit, as represented by their ever thoughtful and helping daughters, the Misses Annie and Bella Mathison and Miss Bertha Bridgen, who mingled among us throughout and shaking hands with every one like loving sisters. To add more comfort to our feelings, Mr. Fred Bridgen, Jr., and Miss Bridgen donated over one hundred dollars to our church, and the Misses Mathison also contributed a handsome donation, in memory of their respective fathers, who were our idols in their lifetime. Such donations touched the hearts of all. Mrs. Lightfoot, mother of the late Wm. Lightfoot and the Misses Maude and Rose O'Neil, were also present and assisted us in various ways.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

Miss Alice McKenzie and a friend, of Aurora, visited friends in Hamilton over the Easter holidays.

Mr. John A. Braithwaite, of Walkerville, was recently in Hamilton, attending the funeral of a sister.

Mr. Moses Summers, of Muncey, arrived in Horning Mills, on April 5th, and engaged with Mr. Thomas A. Middleton to work on the latter's well-kept farm for the summer. Moses is a strong strapping young fellow and a good worker.

Mr. Nicholas Gura, of Oshawa, was in Windsor and Detroit over the Easter vacation.

Our wandering Tom is again on the trek, and now we find him located in Barrie. Finding Alliston rather dull, as far as shoe-repairing was concerned, Mr. Thomas Hazlitt decided to break camp in that burg, so with his family struck for the Simcoe County town, where he is now working. We are pleased to say that Mrs. Hazlitt was able to leave for home on April 4th, after her recent lay-up in the Barrie Memorial Hospital. A severe cold was the cause of her illness.

Being brother's-in-law and living within a stone's throw of each other in Raglan, J. Ormiston thought it worth while to take the JOURNAL between them, so gave the writer a year's subscription which the reporter promptly sent in. They made a good decision.

It is just four years now since Mrs. Ursula Johnson, of Barrie, was taken down with that ailment that has kept her to bed ever since, yet during all this time she has borne this suffering with true Christ-like spirit and fortitude that has given her the name of the "Cheerful Patient." That she has a large circle of sympathizing friends was evident by the profusion of flowers she was showered with at Easter. With milder weather on the way, she hopes to be able to get up again. Here's hoping.

Our old friend, Mr. Russell R. Ormiston, the clever son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ormiston, of Raglan, who has been meat inspector for the Manitoba Government for the past few years, is now holding the same position for the Nova Scotia Government, with headquarters at Halifax. Push ahead young boy and win your way to the top.

Mr. Frank Hayes, of Hamilton, has just returned home from an extensive motor trip. In company with his friend, Mr. William Myles, of Columbus, Ohio, who was at school with him in Buffalo, he started out for Florida, a month ago, and on their way they motored through Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana. They returned via a different route. Although of the same name, same age and attended the same school, Messrs. Frank and Edward Hayes, of Hamilton, are no relation to each other.

Mr. Andrew S. Waggoner, of Hamilton, wishes it understood that the fifty dollars that is hung up as prize, for the best and winning ball team at our coming convention, is being donated as a testimonial to his beloved wife, Mrs. Ethel Irvine Waggoner.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

ST. MATTHEW'S LUTHERAN MISSION FOR THE DEAF.

SERVICES every Sunday at 3 o'clock in the church on South 9th Street, between Driggs Avenue and Roebeling Street, Brooklyn. The church is located near the Plaza of the Williamsburg Bridge.

Meeting of the class at the Parish House of St. Matthew's Church on 145th and Convent Avenue, every Friday night from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Assembly room on the third floor of Parish House.

The Capital City

In the presence of twenty, who braved the downpour on the night of the 11th, the birthday of the Guild of St. Barnabas' Mission, under the Chairmanship of Mrs. M. Galloway, gave a delightful fableaux in the parish House of St. Mark's Church.

It is to be regretted many others could not have enjoyed this entertainment. The next entertainment of the Guild (Dancing) will be held on the night of the 7th of May, with charming Miss Ruth Leitch as chairman, and it is hoped the weather will give no one a chance to make excuses.

Rev. Mr. Tracy's sermon of Sunday, April 15th, was very interesting. It was about the parable of the ten virgins, and also the description of the last judgment. A large congregation attended.

Mrs. Henry W. Syle, of Philadelphia, Mrs. George Coleman and Miss Estella Caldwell, co-ed of Gallaudet College, were present. At the close of the services, Miss Caldwell rendered a hymn.

HISTORY OF WASHINGTON MISSION (EPISCOPAL) TO THE DEAF

During the early eighties a Bible Class for the deaf was started in Washington by Mr. Robert S. Lyons, then a student at Gallaudet from Ireland. The teachers, in order, after Mr. Lyons were: Messrs. James H. Cloud, Francis Maginn, Harry Van Allen and Earl Wilson. In 1887 or 1888, a Guild was formed but was short lived. In 1896-7-8 a class was taught by Mr. Albert F. Adams.

From about 1884 to 1897, Dr. Thomas Gallaudet, Rev. Henry W. Syle, Rev. Job Turner, Rev. J. M. Koehler and Rev. C. O. Dantzer, held services at irregular intervals, generally at Ascension Church.

On February 28th, 1897, Rev. Oliver J. Whildin began to conduct services at Ascension Church. From that time regular services can be said to begin. In January, 1898, the Mission was transferred from Ascension Church to St. John's. On the first Sunday in December, 1900, it was again transferred to Trinity Church. In 1900 the Rev. Dr. DeVries of St. Mark's (now Canon of the Cathedral) in conference with Rev. Mr. Whildin decided on the name of "St. Barnabas' Mission." Before that it was known merely as the Washington Mission. Mr. A. F. Adams being then secretary-treasurer.

On Trinity Sunday, May 22, 1910, services began to be held by Rev. H. C. Merrill at the Church of the Good Shepherd, but Communion services were continued at Trinity Church.

April 9, 1919, the Guild was reorganized by Mrs. N. C. Merrill.

When the Rev. Mr. Pulver took charge of the Mission he arranged to hold the services at St. John's, the old standby. Later on he moved the Mission to St. Mark's, where, if all goes well as it doubtlessly will, it will remain, being an ideal location for the deaf to meet and carry on their services and Bible Class work.

Constitution and By-Laws were adopted in the fall of 1922.

It may be of interest to know that fully 85 names have so far been entered into the list of communicants, quite a good many being still alive, but taking no active interest in the work of the Mission. Strange as it may appear, our present Missionary, the Rev. Hobart Lorraine Tracy, was baptized on March 21st, 1891, at Ascension Church, by the Rev. Dr. J. H. Elliott, and confirmed on April 19th, that year, by the Rt. Rev. William Paret, Bishop of Maryland.

Seventy-four persons have been confirmed since the Mission was organized. Sixteen burials have been conducted by the Missionaries. Six marriages have been performed by Missionaries.

Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy was in Richmond, where he held a Communion service for a large number at the morning Easter service. That night he assisted the rector of St. Andrew's Church, where the

deaf are wont to hold their Bible Class, in presenting candidates for the Laying on of Hands by the Rt. Rev. H. St. George Tucker, Bishop of Virginia. Among the number were the Misses Annie and Gertrude Crump, recent pupils at the Staunton school.

On his recent trip through West Virginia Rev. H. L. Tracy presented Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burda of Bellaire, Ohio, for confirmation at St. Matthew's Church in Wheeling. While in Charleston, he baptized Mr. Bray Oliver of St. Albans and Miss Nellie Gwinn Brown of Charleston. These, together with one or two others, may be confirmed by Bishop Strider on the 29th of this month.

What a week-end is was! Such sunshine and blue sky, accommodating cherry trees bursting into bloom for the thousands of tourists who graced our fair city. Among them was Mrs. Henry W. Syle of Philadelphia, whose son motored to this city with her Friday, April 13th, and stopped in this city with relatives. They returned home Monday, April 16th. Mrs. Syle is charming and every one was glad to see her again. She attended the Gallaudet chapel, where Dr. Hall preached Sunday afternoon, as the guest of Miss Estelle Caldwell, senior of the college, Mrs. Syle gave a talk at the Y. W. C. A.

Cheers greeted Grand Secretary Francis P. Gibson of Chicago, at the Masonic Temple Tuesday evening, April 10th, where he addressed "Fraternity" to the frats and ladies. The reception was in charge by E. E. Maczowske. Delicious punch was served.

A card has been received from Mrs. Herbert C. Merrill of Syracuse, N. Y. She is now in Detroit enjoying the weather. She expects to stop in Washington on her return trip.

The "500" Card Club and their friends surprised Mrs. Roger O. Scott (Julia Johnson) on her birthday, Saturday evening, April 14th. She was remembered with useful gifts. Cards were played, Roger Scott and Jean Edington captured the first prizes, respectively. Hot refreshments were served.

Mrs. Roy Stewart is home from New York City, in time to teach a class of small pupils at Kendall School in the morning. She was appointed last March to teach the Kindergarten Class in the morning and teach the Sewing Class in the afternoon.

The Saturday half-holiday bill for the year round passed by the Senate, April 14th, for all laborers only.

Some of the young set are planning to have a potato roast at Rock Creek Park next Sunday afternoon. They claim that there will be no table potatoes that will taste like those roasted.

Leslie Marshall, Jr., of New York, took an excursion train to the Capital City to greet his aged parent Sunday, April 8th. He returned home the following evening.

It is good news to say that Winfield Marshall was not with the crowd that moved to Atlanta, Georgia. Winfield is well liked by the Railroad Company.

Asa Stutsman, of Dearborn, Mich., is a first-class photographer. Several of his photographs were shown in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. W. Eldridge (Minnie Moran) of this city, an old neighbor in Englewood, Illinois, of Mrs. C. W. Brazelton (Mary Prutzman) of Arlington, Washington, would like to have her present address.

The writer was invited to join a party to surprise Mrs. Greenbaum on her birthday, at her home, 3041 Grand Ave., Detroit. The party took place on the 14th. Her birthday is annually remembered by her close friends.

Our own Martha Wells, formerly of Detroit, is now supervisor of the girls at the Illinois School for the Deaf.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.
515 Ingraham, N. W.

Baptist Missionary to the Deaf in the South

J. W. Michaels, Missionary, Mountainburg, Ark., and A. O. Wilson, Assistant Missionary, 1610 May Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Will answer all calls.

DETROIT

News items intended for this column should be sent to Mrs. William Behrendt, 5945 Wayburn Ave., Detroit, Mich. Such news items from Detroiters and vicinity as well as from the deaf of Michigan will be most welcome and have prompt attention.

April 28th—Indoor circus and vaudeville at the Detroit Association of the Deaf, 320 West Fort Street, third floor, all welcome. Prizes for the best individual stunts.

Saturday, April 28th, afternoon and evening social for the benefit of the Lutheran Church for the Deaf at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 4602 French Road. Take Grand Belt car and get off at French Road.

Card social at St. John's, Friday evening, May 4th. Mrs. T. Kenney is the chairman.

May 13th, Mother's Day. Don't forget the best woman on earth, your mother. M. A. D. meeting at G. A. R. Hall. It will be the last until fall.

April 82th—Banquet at Toledo by the N. F. S. D. Twentieth anniversary.

April 23d to 29th—Mission for the Catholic Deaf at St. Mary's Hospital, every evening at 7:30. Rev. Father Higgins, of St. Louis, will be the conductor.

The D. A. D. is growing by the recent campaign. Ten new members were added, and the rent reduced to \$100 per month. Good luck to them.

George Tenney, son of Mrs. Pearl Gattton, came up before Easter, and took his mother home with him for the Easter holidays. Junior Tenney is a perfect cherub and charms every one.

The first Informal Dance by the Deaf Athletic Club was fairly successful. The weather was too cold for a nice evening, and kept some away. The music was perfect, Baby Fritze Reed, aged 6, who is playing at the Capitol Theatre, gave a fine exhibition of toe dancing and somersaulting. Six young ladies gave a fancy dance. They were all from the day school. Hilton Hill, Lewis Houston and Clarence Eaton, three-colored lads, gave shuffling Sam and a number of other dances known only by the colored boys. It was interesting to all as well as amusing. Odell Ballman was general chairman, assisted by Carl Anger, I. Goldstick, E. Zeiler, E. Johnson, G. Ganther and D. Saunders. As an annual affair it should be given undivided patronage.

About seventy-five attended the lecture by Rev. F. C. Smielau at the D. A. D., on the 14th. His subject was "Acres of Diamonds." A. R. Schneider was chairman of the evening.

Ralph T. Davis, aged 52, beloved husband of Mrs. Grace D. Davis and father of Joseph and Virginia Davis, passed on to the great beyond, April 14th, from heart trouble at their residence, 1504 Leslie Avenue. Mr. Davis was well known among the deaf in Michigan and Colorado, and with his wife took a general interest in them. To the deaf, socials was one of the few places he consented to going, preferring to spend his time quietly at home with his family. To Mrs. Davis and children, the deaf of Detroit expressed their sincerest sympathy.

The crowd at St. John's social, on the 13th, was small, and profits accordingly. Mrs. G. E. M. Nelson and Mr. R. V. Jones made short addresses in honor of the Guild's birthday. Afterwards games were played, with Mrs. Fred Affeldt and Mr. George May winning a word contest; Mrs. Horace B. Walters guessing contents of a box; Jeannette May, potato race.

The program was shortened considerably, owing to the forgetfulness of their better half, leaving a box with games and prizes at home.

ST. ANDREW'S SILENT MISSION.

New England Dioceses

Rev. J. Stanley Light, Missionary

Boston, Mass., every Sunday at 11 a.m. in Trinity Parish House, Copley Square. Holy Communion on 4th Sundays of the month.

Providence, R. I., on 2d and 4th Sundays of the month at 3 p.m., in Grace Church Guild Room.

Hartford, Ct., on 1st and 3d Sundays of the month at 3 p.m., in Christ Church Cathedral.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Whenever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
'Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

It was very fortunate that the pupils of the Columbus, Ohio, Institution escaped death or serious injury by the collapse of the stand erected by the photographer who was posing them for a group picture. They all luckily suffered nothing more than minor bruises, and the majority of them were unhurt.

These temporary stands are too often but flimsy affairs. The JOURNAL editor was some years ago seated on a portable stand, with Dr. Fox of the New York Institution, at a big football game between teams of the Princeton and Yale Universities that was being played in Brooklyn. It had about fifteen tiers of seats, that were calculated to accommodate about two thousand spectators, and we were or the tenth or twelfth row, when it suddenly folded up like a jackknife and came down with a crash. There were probably at the time nearly one thousand in their seats, most of whom were stamping to keep warm. Evidently the rhythm of their feet caused the collapse of the stand. Many were injured, and if memory serves the writer aright, there were two or more fatalities. Some bones were broken and many received bloody bruises. The players rushed from the field to rescue the injured, and for the good part of half an hour, there was great excitement and ambulances bore away the badly injured.

Only a few minutes before the fall of the stand, Dr. Fox had been underneath it to salvage a cherished pipe that he had dropped. He had hardly resumed his seat when the catastrophe occurred. Had the accident happened while he was hunting his pipe, there is no doubt that instant death would have been his portion, and we would be telling of a tombstone instead of a teacher today.

On a recent visit to Bermuda, the JOURNAL editor made inquiries about the deaf of that really wonderful island. It belongs to the British and is garrisoned. There is both an army and navy there. It is very clean and beautifully managed, with a cathedral and many beautiful churches, mainly Protestant-Episcopal, but including a few of other denominations. By far the most numerous people who populate the island are native-born colored.

They are exceedingly well-mannered and fairly well educated—that is, the normally endowed with the five senses are quite cultured in manners and mind. The deaf, however, have been neglected. There is only one educated deaf-mute in Bermuda. He is a white man, named Johnson, who was educated in Ontario, Canada. We did not meet him, but were told he owned a bathing concession at Elbow Beach. From various sources, chiefly the polite carriage drivers, it was learned that at least six or seven colored deaf-mutes, native-born, lived in different parishes of Bermuda. They are all uneducated and communicate with

others by gestures. One of them is a young man, said to be quite intelligent and quick-minded. He works among boats and at fishing in Harrington Sound, and manages water-craft with skill and agility.

Of course, the problem of having Bermuda Island deaf-mutes instructed is one which the Bermuda government will solve. But we would suggest that for a certain per capita the school at Belleville, Ontario, Canada, might undertake the task.

In Memoriam

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, held in the City of New York on the eleventh day of April 1928, the following tribute was offered and unanimously adopted in memory of James Bishop Ford, a member of the Board from May 1892 to March 1928.

The Board of Directors regrets with profound sorrow the death of its senior member, James Bishop Ford, at New York City on Thursday, March 29th, 1928, in his eighty-fourth year. He became a member of the society in May 1892, Director in May 1892, member of the Finance Committee in 1893, and Chairman in 1897, member of the Executive Committee in 1915 and Chairman in 1916, member of the Library Committee in 1924, and held all these positions until his death.

From his first association with the Institution and constantly in greater degree, he showed his great practical and continuous interest in its welfare. He was seldom absent from meetings of the Board and Committees, and only for imperative reasons. While his opinions were very quietly advanced, he left no doubt as to where he stood and his judgment and advice were of the utmost value. He took a sincere and helpful personal interest in every department of the Institution, but principally in connection with its industrial education. His gifts were frequent and liberal, and directed to real and evident necessities. It often occurred that some improvement or repair was discussed at a meeting of the Board and put aside for lack of means, and that at a subsequent meeting announcement would be made that a member of the Board would provide for what seemed necessary, and inquiry would develop that Mr. Ford had quietly assumed the burden. His benefactions to the Institution represented his great generosity, but his personality and devotion were of greater value than any money contribution he could make. Though a prominent figure in the business and financial world and in many important interests, he seemed to the Directors to have a special affection for this Institution.

His death leaves a vacancy on the Board which it is impossible to fill, and brings to its members a sense of personal loss of a devoted and greatly valued associate.

Resolved, That this statement be inscribed upon the minutes of the Board, and that an engrossed copy be furnished to the family, to whom the Board tenders its deep sympathy.

SAMUEL R. BETTS
President.

F. A. DE PEYSTER
Secretary.

In Memoriam

ALLAN HITCHCOCK, MARCH 10, 1928.

WHEREAS, It has been the will of the Supreme Being, to remove from our ranks forever, our Brother Allen Hitchcock; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Brooklyn, No. 23, National Fraternal Society of the Deaf, has lost one of its most valuable members by his death. He was honest, active and zealous, in promoting Division activities; cheerfully and unselfishly sacrificing his time, talents and energy, to the furtherance of our objects; and be it further

Resolved, That the Division tender its heartfelt sympathy to the immediate members of the family of our deceased Brother in this, their sad loss; and

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Division, and that a copy be sent to the family of our deceased Brother, a like copy to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, "The Frat," and The Silent Worker, for publication.

JOSEPH L. CALL
WILBUR L. BOWERS
ARCHIE J. McLAREN

Starch Was First Used In Flanders

The use of starch in the laundry began about 350 years ago, and is said to have originated in Flanders. It came into popularity in England in the reign of Elizabeth, whose courtiers and ladies wore ruffs of cambric too large to stand firm without artificial stiffening. The starch was like that of modern times, except that it was colored red, yellow, green and blue—and gave delicate tints to the huge linen contrivances of the beaux and belles of the period.

The method of using starch was a secret and in order to find a person who could properly starch her linen, Queen Elizabeth was compelled to make a nationwide search, and Mrs. Guilham, wife of an official of the royal household, was the first starcher. In 1564 a Flemish woman, Plasse, came to London and established there a school to teach starching. The school succeeded and the Frau of Flanders became rich.

If you have tried to do something and failed, you are vastly better off than if you had tried to do nothing and succeeded.

CHICAGO

The Ephpheta Club announces a bunco and "500" party to be held at its club house Sunday, April 29th, at 3 P.M.

Mrs. Arthur Meehan is reported improving from an attack of la grippe she had contracted for some days.

Father F. X. Senn, a pastor of the Catholic church, has gone to St. Louis for ten days' retreat.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Calkins are the happy parents of a baby boy born recently.

The Frats will hold a bunco and card party at the Capital Building, Saturday, April 28th. Good prizes will be offered to winners and refreshments served. Admission ticket, thirty-five cents a person.

Joseph Downs, a janitor of the Ephpheta house, was married to Miss Anna Kelly, April 16th, the ceremony being performed at St. Bernard Church.

F. J. Neesam, a teacher of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, and family came here by auto April 14th, to take in the opposite sex party at the S. A. C. house. The next day they returned home.

Rev. Flick left Sunday April 15th, for Kenosha, Wis., on a usual mission, then for Milwaukee and lastly Madison, and returned Monday to his home, where he has some business to do.

The Chi-Oral 106 News contains the following announcements of engagements of Walter Hodgson, of Chicago, and Miss Inez Thomas, of Fulton; and Harry Luft and Frieda Bankendorf, both residents of Chicago.

Messrs. Stanley Bondisch and Wilfred Piechorn came here by auto from Rockford, Ill., April 14th, for a two days' visit, and enjoyed themselves at the opposite sex party at the S. A. C. house.

The picture of J. W. Jones, Superintendent of the Ohio School for the Deaf, appeared in the Illinois Advance. Some of the deaf who have seen him before recognize his picture.

Meyer Jacobs sends cards to everybody for parties and dances everytime, instead of the S. A. C. Bulletin, which has been suspended for some time. Cards sent out recently contain an announcement of a bunco and "500" party to be held at the S. A. C. house Saturday, April 28th.

Peter Kranza, Frank Samsa and Preston Barr, came here two weeks ago from Akron, O.

They are working for the Inland Tire Company. They say the Good-year Rubber Company is laying-off some of its help on account of its business being slack.

Mrs. J. Gibney and Mrs. F. A. Martin were hostess at a luncheon given to the ladies of the Susannah Wesley Circle, April 11th, at the M. E. headquarters preceding the afternoon meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Stryker's youngest daughter and family moved to Tacoma, Wash., April 13th, and the parents accompanied them for an extended visit from three months to one year.

The Chicago Oral Division, No. 106, will give a reception in celebration of the third anniversary of its existence at the Banquet Hall in the Atlantic Hotel, Saturday, April 28th. All oral non-Frats will be welcome to attend on the issue of invitation cards, which, if anyone does not get, ask Peter Livshis for one.

A. Novotny, chairman of a dance to be given by the Silent Ben Hur at Alma Mater Hall, Saturday, April 28th, wants everybody to attend for the benefit of the fund for the Home for the Aged Deaf, above any other clubs which hold parties to benefit their own funds.

Mrs. Sophia Bolster's daughter, Mrs. Feber, and family moved to another house, 3216 Dickens Avenue, recently. Mrs. Feber's husband is working as lather at Gary, Ind., about thirty-four miles south of Chicago. If his work is steady he may send for his family to move there. Sophia may accompany them.

A large number of deaf people gathered at the club-house of the Ephpheta Club, April 14th, and witnessed wrestling and boxing matches between strong men. The club will hold a bunco and "500" party at the same house Sunday, April 29th, from 3 P.M., to a late hour in the evening. Admission, thirty-five cents a person.

The Roberts family has been ordered to move out! The president of the N. A. D. is the last of that valiant band of South Siders living within a five-block radius of the Silent A. C., to fall before the invasion of the lordly sons of Ham. Negroes have leased the entire building, which once housed such notables as the Kemps, Johnnie Sullivans, Leitners, etc. The Roberts and Kingon families are the only deaf still remaining there, and next month they also will pass along. Meanwhile—the Sac is still for sale.

Roberts will move further south, near his friend, the Rev. Mr. Flick.

The newest colony seems to be forming around the Kedzie station of the Ravenswood "L," out in Albany Park. The first of the "Flickville" flock to flock there last fall were the Kemps and Meaghers. Others followed fast—the latest being the Emery Horns, Gus Andersons, Paul Martins and Ladislaus Cherrys.

March 7th, an auto hit George Schriver and broke his leg. It is in a plaster cast. Schriver can not sue, as he has no witnesses, but the driver is paying his medical bills.

Mrs. Fredo Hyman had a party at her home March 31st, in honor of Mrs. Edwin Hazel, of Omaha. Mrs. Menken—her head still bunged up—made her social debut there, following her close call from death.

Mrs. W. Evison was hostess to three tables of 500 on April 1st, celebrating her husband's birthday.

Harry Leiter was in the money awards of the American Bowling Congress again this year. He rolled March 24th and 26th, in Kansas City, and took down some \$40 in prize money. His best mark was 243—his opening game in the five-man event.

Miss Myrtle Nelson returned to work in the Auditorium Hotel, April 16th, after two weeks with her parents in Duluth.

Miss Ruth Reid, who has been employed in the Congress Hotel since last spring, became Mrs. Dore, April 17th. At a small private ceremony at All Angels' she pledged her troth to a promising young chemist from Minnesota.

The Dores remained for some two weeks, viewing the wonders of the largest city in the world; then left to make their home in Minnesota. Mrs. Dore's sister, Jennie, remains as an employee of the Congress Hotel.

The Chicago Oral Division, No. 106, held an opposite sex party at the S. A. C. house, Saturday, April 14th. The affair proved to be a success in point of a large attendance. Boys disguised themselves in female dresses and colored long silk stockings, wearing ear rings. They also beautified their faces by smearing them with white and pink powder to captivate the guests, while girls were in male clothes like engineers, dudes and farmers. Some of the guests, who did not care to watch the maskers, played bunco and "500" for prizes. The serving of refreshments closed the pleasant affair at midnight.

P.

BUFFALO

Anyone interested in the 1930 N. A. D. convention, and desiring information and free literature should write to A. L. Sedlowsky, Secretary Convention Committee, 89 Walnut Street, Buffalo, N. Y. News from outlying sections of Buffalo and Western New York intended for this column should be sent to same address.

By far the largest crowd ever to turn out for a local deaf affair attended the Card Party and Social, given by the Kicuwa Club in the banquet room of Elmwood Music Hall on Saturday night, April 14th. To merely state that the affair was a huge success is to put it mildly. It was truly a magnificent affair. Much praise is due to the committee in charge, headed by Miss Agnes Palmgreen, Co-Chairman; Misses Charlotte Schwagler, Catherine Lehman, Maratha Kinn, Josephine Mead, Mrs. William Haenszel, Mrs. Albert Ode, Mrs. Barnet Goldstein and Mrs. Walter Carl. Judging by the appreciative compliments handed out to the committee, the crowd certainly found things to their liking. The affair was handled in a very efficient manner, and things went smoothly to the end.

Well over 400 persons were there, including parties from Rochester, Niagara Falls, and all sections of Western New York. It was impossible for your correspondent to get the names of all visitors, but he did manage to get a few names. Some of the visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Barth, Mr. and Mrs. A. North, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Todd and Miss L. Shattuck, all of Rochester, N. Y.; Mr. A. Rybarn, Mr. Chas. Le Bar, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clyka, from Niagara Falls; Mr. Mitchell Hamra, Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. F. Seeley and Mr. and Mrs. C. Schurr came over from Clarence, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Garrety, Ashtabula, Ohio; Mr. Robert Hogan, Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. W. Clemens motored over from Tonawanda; Miss Ivy Ford, La Salle, N.Y. Miss Helen Middleton and Sylvia Casswell came over from Niagara Falls, Ont. Other visitors we met were Mr. Lilley, Eden; Miss H. Dolan, Syracuse, and our old friend, Alan Dunham of Arcade. Alan, by the way, is quite a gifted poet, with a wonderful sense of humor.

All the local papers carried notices of the affair. We are glad to see that about 60 hearing took advantage of Miss Palmgreen's cordial invitation to "come and enjoy themselves." The hearing people had tables to themselves and, judging by their expressions, they certainly enjoyed themselves. They expressed pleasure with the arrangements and promised to come again and bring their friends to our next affair.

Twenty prizes were given for highest scores. The games played were: Five hundred, Bridge, Hearts and Pedro. Mrs. Todd led in "500," Miss Grace La Morte topped the Bridge players. Miss Helen Middleton walked off with the honor in Hearts, and Tony Maggio led in Pedro. Other prize winners were: Mr. Krazano, Mr. Rybarn, Mr. Ira Todd, Mrs. Ruth Todd, Louis

Wanat, M. Macakawza, A. North, Mr. Schultz, Patrick Norton, Mrs. Frank Krahling, Ed. Conner, Mrs. C. Jerge, Mr. Newhouse and Mr. Steinberg.

After the card games, refreshments by way of ice cream and biscuits were served. The party broke up promptly at midnight, with everyone happy.

Altor Sedlowsky, Secretary of the N. A. D. Convention Committee, who is employed on the Times staff had both his arms badly scalded by hot lead, which erupted from a Ludlow machine he was operating. Being unusually thick-skinned, Mr. Sedlowsky can bear the pain with fortitude. His many friends feared that it would prevent him from performing his duties as secretary and his regular work, but outside of a bandaged hand he is nothing worse from the experience.

The local division N. F. S. D. will have a Kid Party on Saturday night, April 21st, at Crescent Hall. It certainly looks like a big affair. Quite a big crowd is expected, judging by the way tickets are selling. Everyone is expected to wear "kid" clothes. Let's hope the committee won't forget the lollypops. Many prizes are to be given.

Your correspondent forgot to mention that the Kicuwa card party and social was held for the benefit of the N. A. D. Convention funds. The committee in charge certainly appreciate the big turnout at the party.

Chairman J. J. Coughlin of the Convention Committee, established a new record in selling tickets for the "Kicuwa Club. He disposed of over 100 of the paste-boards single-handed. That certainly will take some to beat.

All the local papers are giving their whole-hearted aid to the convention committee. During the Kicuwa social, photographers from the News and Times came down to Elmwood Hall for pictures of the committee and officers in charge of the convention. Owing to lack of preparation, the photographers couldn't "map" the whole committee. The Courier-Express phoned in for a story, which appeared in the Sunday edition. Next Sunday, April 21st, the Times will run a feature story about the convention.

The next meeting of the N. A. D. convention committee will take place at the Hotel Statler, which will be the convention headquarters. Sec'y Sedlowsky wants to take this opportunity to urge all members and those interested to be at the Statler Saturday night, April 28th. Vice-chairmen of the various sub-committees will be elected and installed. Mr. Sedlowsky will try to have a few good photographs of the whole committee taken. Pictures will be sent to the Silent Worker and Frat for publication.

The Misses Helen Middleton and Sylvia Casswell, from Niagara Falls, Ont., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Coughlin.

JOURNAL readers, please take notice that we in Buffalo have a rattling good amateur clairvoyant in our midst, in the person of Mr. W. Elmer Davis. Mr. Davis has foretold a lot of things which actually occurred a few weeks later. He predicted that the "Bremen" would safely cross the Atlantic, and events proved he was right. Mr. Davis' latest is his prediction that the N. A. D. Convention and World Congress will be a world's record breaker in attendance. That's cheering news to the hard working local committee. The quota set is 10,000 visitors, and not 7,000, as previously stated. All sorts of arrangements are being taken now to handle such a crowd.

Inasmuch as this will be your convention we would like you to send us your suggestions as to what affair you would enjoy most. Mr. Sedlowsky would appreciate hearing from you. The programme committee will take all suggestions under advisement. Prizes are offered for best suggestions.

A. L. S.

Vegetable Medicines.

Most vegetables and fruits have curative qualities. Spinach has a direct effect upon the kidneys, and onions, garlic, leeks, and shallots, possess medicinal qualities which have a marked effect upon the circulatory system.

A raw onion eaten before going to bed is an excellent remedy for insomnia, whilst soup made from onions has a soothing and restorative effect upon weak digestive organs. The lettuce and the cucumber cool the system. Beets and turnips are excellent appetizers, and celery has such an admirable effect upon the nervous system that it has been known to cure neuralgia and is of great use in rheumatic cases.

Tomatoes are good for the liver. Figs, currants, cherries, and strawberries, are cooling and purifying. Eaten first thing in the morning, an orange will cure dyspepsia sooner than anything else.

If you are balked in your ambitions, who knows where you might land if you had your own sweet way.

OHIO.

A local photographer erected bleachers on the school grounds for April 12th to take the annual photo of the pupils. Just as the pupils had climbed upon the bleachers and were getting ready to pose, some of the rear supports gave way and three hundred were suddenly dropped to the ground. It all happened so suddenly that onlookers were dazed and at first couldn't realize what had happened. Sixteen were hustled to the hospital and the doctor hastily summoned. In an hour or so all were able to return to school, but two girls who were badly hurt. At this writing those two are on the road to recovery. It was the first accident of the kind although the annual picture has been a feature for many years. After it was all over, there was a general feeling of relief that the injuries were not more serious than they were.

A few days ago one of the younger boys at the school did some sleepwalking and when he awoke he found himself out in the yard. He hastily went to the front door and was there met by the night watchman, who led him back to his dormitory. The next day he was examined by the school's physician and was found to be all right after his fall from the window. Where 500 boys and girls are collected in one house, there is sure to be an accident once in awhile.

The Gun Club of West Jefferson, composed of hearing men, have selected Mr. George Shade to be their chief chef at their "fish fry" dinner soon. This is an annual affair for George, and his frying seems to please the club members.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wright, of Mt. Gilead, motored to Columbus to spend Easter Sunday with their son and daughter, who are pupils at the school. They brought some good "eats" along with them and gave their children a happy day. Mr. and Mrs. Compaccompanied them and spent the day with relatives. Through them we learned that Mrs. Fred Betts (Blanche Bishop) passed away February 14th, after a lingering illness following an operation. Her home was at Poland, Ohio.

June 16th has been selected by the Columbus Frats for their lawn fete and Mr. Lewis La Fountain was appointed to manage the affair, which will be held on the school grounds. It is hoped that this will prove a successful affair, both financially and socially.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clum and two daughters, and Miss Cloa Lamson, were Easter guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chapman, at the Ohio Home. They treated the residents to small baskets of candy and the Cincinnati Home Circle remembered the residents with an ice-cream treat, which was greatly enjoyed. At the Home, garden work has started with the planting of eighteen rows of peas and two bushels of onion sets.

Mrs. Horton Davis entertained Mrs. Edson Ruth, of Zanesville, at her home in Stewart, where she is busily engaged in the chicken business.

Mr. William H. Zorn gave a fine reading, "The Tale of Two Cities," before the Clonion Society at the school and his signing was greatly enjoyed.

The good news comes from Toledo that a large number of deaf people are working at the Overland plant on night shifts, and as this makes eleven and a half hours a day for them, their purses are beginning to look larger. The price reduction of the Whippet has caused big orders to come in, and many unemployed are getting back to regular pay again.

Mesdames Crittenden and Berry, of Detroit, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Curry in Toledo.

Several deaf people of Toledo attended the Detroit Fraternal Club entertainment on March 17th. Miss Emma Martin captured the three-dollar prize for the third best costume. Misses Oldham, Lindsey, Mesdames Kane, Kaintz and Messrs. L. Clinker and M. Neff, attended the entertainment with Miss Martin.

Miss Miriam Stichter, of Bradford, was greeting friends at the school today and looking well.

Mrs. Mae Black, assisted by Mr. Roy Conkling, Mr. Harry Hahn and Miss Alma Byerkett, announce that the Piqua Aid Society will have a chicken dinner May 12th, in the G. A. R. Hall. There will be games and a good time is promised to all. The dinner will be served at 6:30.

Mr. Paul Melampy, brother of John Melampy, of Lebanon, was electrocuted at Newport, Kentucky, while repairing a wire. Workmen not knowing of the repair work turned on a switch. The remains were taken to the Lebanon for funeral and burial. He is survived by a number of brothers and sisters.

Mr. Leslie Thomas, of Columbus, is mourning the loss of his grandmother, whose death occurred at Dayton. She was a very pleasant lady and took much interest in Leslie and his deaf friends.

A deaf man, named George Phole, saved a Baltimore & Ohio train from a serious wreck. He is a

chauffeur for a family near Loveland. It seems a high wind had blown down a number of telephone poles across the Baltimore & Ohio track and the quick eyes of Mr. Phole saw what would happen if the fast approaching train should strike these poles. Pulling off his coat, he waved so frantically that the engineer stopped only a few feet from the wreckage, and thus an accident was averted by the deaf man. E.

SEATTLE

Easter Sunday afternoon, at three o'clock, a larger part of the Seattle deaf population gathered at the Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, to listen to an ever-interesting sermon by Rev. George W. Gaertner, and to witness the confirmation of Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley.

Mrs. Fred Kuhn, Mrs. W. E. Brown, Mrs. Bert Haire and Mrs. Emily Eaton, came to the platform for a response, songs and the doxology. As usual there were Easter lilies and cut flowers, donated by the Ladies' Aid.

Twenty friends tendered Jack Bertram a surprise birthday party April 7th, after the meeting of the N. F. S. D. The wives and their friends played "500" and waited at the Bertram's residence. When the front door opened in the hall, the ladies swarmed around him. After refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice-cream, coffee and fruit, he was presented with a fine golf bag.

Mr. Bertram is a great golfer, having indulged in games even during the winter months.

Mrs. John Bodley entertained a dozen ladies at her home for luncheon last Thursday. Mrs. Jack Bertram and Mrs. John Brinkman won first and second prizes of three linen handkerchiefs and an individual plate at progressive "500."

In the evening, under John Adams, at the Thursday social at the Lutheran hall, Mr. Bodley and W. S. Root took first prizes of a silk handkerchief and a memorandum book, while W. S. Root and Ralph Pickett had a teapot and cigars for booty.

John Skoglund, of Spokane, after taking in the Gallaudet Alumni organization meeting in Vancouver, came up to Seattle for a day. He called on W. S. Root and A. W. Wright, at their places of work in town.

Jerry Stewart, of Yakima, is in town, looking into the work situation. He is stopping with Mr. and Mrs. John Bodley.

Mrs. Roy Harris' mother, of Battle Ground, near Vancouver, paid her a five-day visit recently. She is a trained nurse.

Miss Lailah Freese has announced her engagement to Mr. Frank Thayer, of Portland, Oregon. Lailah is a very sweet winsome girl.

Wedding bells will be ringing May 19th for Miss Annie Kitzl and Le Roy Bradbury. A miscellaneous shower is being prepared for her by Miss Bertha Seipp.

Mrs. Mary Wojoska, of Everett, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Pauline Gustin and attended the Easter service by Rev. Gaertner.

C. K. McConnel has learned to type and can write a long letter with the lights out. He is still under the doctor's care and hopeful of recovering his sight in the future.

Miss Martha Fisher and son, who have lived here the past several years, moved to San Francisco, where the latter has a position as a druggist.

W. J. La Motte is happy these days, having landed a job with Broderick & Bosom in the wire business. He has transferred from Spokane to Seattle division, N. F. S. D.

During the Easter vacation, Miss Marion Bertram with a bunch of girls enjoyed herself across Lake Washington at a summer resort. Her brother John, a Boy Scout, went to Snoqualmie Pass add hiked in the snow.

Eleven years old Mary Bodley had a lovely birthday party at her home, arranged by her sister, Dorothy, the heiress to a pretty fortune bequeathed by her grandmother several years ago.

Claude Ziegler has returned to Snoqualmie to work in the big Weyerhaeuser mill. Herbert, his son, spent his Easter vacation with him.

Eddie Garrison was in Seattle for a few days with his dad, Carl Garrison, for Easter.

Mary and Grace, the Bodley's little girls, went to Tacoma by boat and spent their Easter vacation with their aunt, Mrs. Albert Lorenz.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin, after getting rid of their old Ford, bought a nice 1927 Chevrolet coach.

John Hood returned to his home in Buckley, where he has a position until work picks up at the Puckett Company in Seattle.

Mrs. John Adams, of Renton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Pauline Gustin. They visited Mrs. Barbara Wildfang and Mrs. Emily Eaton. Mrs. Wildfang's sister, who has been bedridden the past two years, is not expected to live long.

George Gilmore, who has been at work in a logging camp in the Olympic peninsula, came to Seattle while waiting for the camp to resume operations. It had to shut down for a while, till its surplus logs were disposed of.

PUGET SOUND.

NEW YORK

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

On Thursday, April 19th, the Deaf-Mutes' Union League held one of the most spirited business meetings of its career.

Notably among the new features that were inaugurated recently, was the report of the Board of Trustees, which formerly was given during the annual meeting, but now is to be presented quarterly. The chairman, Mr. Samuel Frankenheim, made the report, which showed a surprising gain in the space of only three months.

Three new members were admitted at this meeting, and the applications of ten were received.

With the approval of the members, the President appointed the following as a committee to purchase new furnishings for the new room, which has been leased for five years: Messrs. Samuel Frankenheim, Samuel Lowenherz, Benjamin Mintz, John N. Funk, M. W. Joew, A. A. Cohn, Jack Ebin.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Emanuel Souweine was elected as a member of the Board of Governors, to serve for the balance of the term, in place of Mr. Allen Hitchcock, who died a month ago.

In the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League there are pictures of the past presidents, beginning with Samuel Frankenheim, who was the first, elected January 3, 1886, and the following in the order named: Charles A. Bothner, Adolph Pfeiffer, Emanuel Souweine, Francis W. Nuboer, Arthur C. Bachrach, James B. Gass, Simon Hirsch, Harry C. Dickerson, Charles J. LeClerc, Anthony Capelle, Max Miller.

All of the above, with the exception of Charles J. Clercq, who now resides in San Francisco (but still connected with the League as a non-resident member), and Harry C. Dickerson, who died during 1927, are active and zealous workers of the organization.

Some New Yorkers decided that they would get their first trip through the famed Holland Tunnel on Sunday, April 22d, and then journey on to Trenton and inspect the printings of Porter, the paintings of Stevens, and the art bronze and wood products of Murphy.

In war times the big and vital question was "When do we eat?" but to the New York outfit it was "Where do we eat?" Mr. Porter said he'd fix that at the Chincoteague Inn, up the Delaware near the point made famous by Gen. George Washington, by reason of his having selected the site for his crossing the Delaware to get into Pennsylvania. More, Mr. Porter said he would have his dinner there too, and so would Mrs. Porter.

And then the news spread, with the result that six New Yorkers and twenty Trentonians occupied a big dining room to themselves and enjoyed a merry dinner, the famous chicken dinner the Chincoteague is noted for, except that one New Yorker ordered steak instead. Among those present, not already mentioned, were Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Sweeney, Miss Sterck, Miss Feehan, Miss Gunderson, Miss McVean, Messrs. Dobbins, Stevens, Neighbor, Hunt, Kennedy, and the New Yorkers, who went over in Mr. William P. May's car, were Miss Florence Lewis, Miss Alice Studt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pierce Kane and Mr. A. L. Pach.

Remember the big time in store for you at St. Ann's Church on Saturday evening, April 28th. The girls of the V. B. G. A. announce they have some brand new ideas for this third annual Mardi Gras, also special prizes.

Don't forget to don your best costume, but remember not to mask. There will be a beauty contest for those in costume only—beauty of costume and face with or without makeup will be considered. Refreshments such as only the V. B. G. A. knows how to serve, will be on sale.

Miss Sylvia Lebovitz was given a "surprise party" on Saturday evening, April 21st. Among the guests were: Misses Alia Stark, Ida Lehrer, Lena Botchman, Becky Miller, Anna and Tillier Gleicher, Messrs. Ben Goldstein, Michael Goldstein, Victor Coopersmith, Klarsky and Gleicher, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kramer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Winegard, Mr. and Mrs. N. Dobseavage, M. and Mrs. Schriber.

Everybody had a happy time, and Sylvia Lebovitz received enough useful gifts to last her next birthday party.

On Sunday, April 15th, Messrs. Norman Magnus and Meyer Miller went to Atlantic City to visit Norman's mother. While there they met Miss Ruth Fish, who came there from Gallaudet College, to spend the Easter vacation.

The West Saugerties Country Club met in session, Saturday, the 21st. The ride up the river was made more leisurely, by way of Kensico Reservoir, Bear Mountain and Storm King highways. The secretary, Miss Alice Judge, was unable to be present on account of more pressing business at Macy's to decide if the window shades for her bungalow should be of a beige tone, to harmonize with the shelf paper in the cupboard. To be sure, the mauve ones at Wanamaker's were a bit cheaper and could offset the old rose sofa cover better; still Hearn's had some dandy ones in russet that would be in pleasing contrast to the woven rug. Mayor Myer, or Dave, as he is better known, was on hand as usual, to welcome the delegation. A snow storm was on tap again in the evening, making things more country-like and the wood fire more cheerful.

The public at large will be greatly interested to know that in moving the famous ice-cream freezer, in order to measure the kitchen for new linoleum, it was discovered that the freezer was not for ice-cream only, but could make other desserts like peche-melba, pineapple soufflé and banana royale, as well. A special meeting was at once called, and it was unanimously voted to hold weekly meetings during the summer, instead of bi-monthly, as has been the custom.

Prospects for an enjoyable season are unusually bright now.

A surprise shower was tendered Clementine Teuber by her many friends, in honor of her engagement to Walter Weisenstein. Many pretty and useful gifts were presented her. A good time was had by all. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Teuber, August Teuber, Jr., Walter Teuber, Gladys Weisenstein, Frank Prims, Clarence Peterson, Jennie Tanajewski, Mrs. N. Cail, of Tennessee, Grace Rae, William Garrison, Charles Ferry, E. Hicks, J. Martin, Santelli, of South America, Corade Cesaie, of Spain, Clara Scheiber, Mr. Kluin, Mrs. M. Schesober, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Merrell, of St. Louis, Alice Carroll, Edward Scheiber and Julius Farliser.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bavarsky in the Bronx, a host of friends gathered to partake in a "House-Warming Party."

Various games were played and those present had the time of their lives.

Refreshments were served a la "buffet."

Lots of beautiful and useful gifts were showered on the young couple, who were married on March 10th last. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. David Polinsky, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dlugatch, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Feigenbaum, Misses Bertha Kasskoff, Goldie Perlman, Helen Gibbs and Messrs. Joe Hettler, William Starr, Leonard Kramer and the writer, Max Gross.

Mr. Bavarsky is a graduate of Fanwood, and his wife, *nee* Miss Rose Block, was a former pupil at the Lexington Avenue School.

On Sunday, April 15th, Messrs. and Madames H. E. Arnold, D. Paul and Chas. Partington, of Philadelphia, Pa., were visitors in the city. After attending service at St. Ann's Church, they visited the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League.

Miss Sadie Cohen, of Binghamton, arrived home safe, after having had a wonderful time in Brooklyn, with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Liebsohn. She attended the Frat Ball, Fanwood Alumni and Brooklyn Guild. She enjoyed every minute of her time with us all in Nw York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanajewski, of Brooklyn, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jennie, to Mr. Clarence Petersen, on April 8th, 1928.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Teuber, of Elizabeth, N. J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Clementine, to Walter Weisenstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., on April 7th, 1928.

Mrs. Nellie E. L. Reiff mourns the loss of her step-mother, who died on April 9th, from a stroke of apoplexy, at Alletown, Pa.

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IN DIXIELAND

NEWS AND COMMENTS

Fred Mills, a linotype operator of Bryson City, N. C., was in Atlanta recently, where he spent several weeks looking for a job. Failing to find an immediate opening he returned to his home, but expects to return to Atlanta later if he hears of an opening.

Ellis Dickerson who was engineer at the Georgia School for the Deaf for several years, died March 26th, at a hospital in Chattanooga, Tenn., where he underwent a major operation. Many of the recent graduates of the Georgia School will remember Mr. Dickerson quite well.

Mrs. L. E. Mills, of Calhoun, Ga., came down to attend the Gioson reception on April 6th and remained over the week-end as a guest of the L. B. Dickersons.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannon, of the Scottdale Mills Settlement, a daughter, on April 5th.

A deaf gentleman by the name of Campbell, of Miami, Florida, accompanied by his mother, passed through this city recently on his way to Hopewell, Va. He took four passengers along with him in his car to help pay expenses.

Jesse Ware, of Newman and Atlanta, has finished his course in linotype training at the Macon, Ga., Linotype School, and is now at home resting up before looking around for a job.

The Nadfrat Woman's Club is planning to hold a Rummage Sale on May 12th, for benefit of their Sick fund. Considerable money was paid out during the past year to sick members. Every claim that was properly presented accompanied by a physician's certificate of illness was promptly paid, and the deaf are beginning to realize the real benefit this fund is to them in times of illness.

The big new Chevrolet plant recently erected in this city, opened up on April 15th with about 600 men, among whom were eight or ten of our local deaf men. This plant will take on new men every day until they have reached the announced quota of 1,500. The General Superintendent of this plant is from Detroit and can talk on his hands quite well, and we are told he is favorable to the deaf and is taking all who apply as fast as he can place them throughout the various departments. We also were informed that they do not "drive" their workmen here so hard as they do at the Ford plant. We expect to see everyone of our local deaf men back at work shortly and know they will all be glad to get back to work after months of enforced leisure.

Mr. Orestus Darnell, of Talking Rock, Ga., was a visitor in Atlanta during the Gibson reception. Mr. Darnell, who is a loyal frat and G. A. D. man, rarely visits the city, being content to enjoy his life of luxury and ease on his farm. He is also a bachelor. This is a hint to some of our unmarried girls, and also remember that this is "Leap Year."

Mrs. Sam Morris, of Georgia and elsewhere, who has been spending the winter with her son in Miami, Florida, stopped over in Atlanta for a week or so visit with Rev. and Mrs. S. M. Freeman on her way back to Knoxville, Tenn., to remain with her daughter, Mrs. Kessler, throughout the summer. Mrs. Morris is looking remarkably well and as spry as many a far younger person.

The Ford plant resumed operation here on April 1st, after a shut-down of many months. Only two deaf men, Messrs. Hewitt Morgan and Worth Tate have been taken back so far.

Hon. Francis P. Gibson was with us on April 6th and was most royally entertained by the local frats, who seemed determined to outdo themselves in showing Mr. Gibson a good time. They started the day with giving him a big breakfast upon his arrival in the city, then an old-fashioned basket lunch served at Stone Mountain, ending up the day with a "Million Dollar Jubilee Banquet" at the Hotel Winecoff at night, at the end of which the local division members presented him with a handsome belt with two silver buckles handsomely engraved as a memento of his visit.

Mr. Gibson arrived in Atlanta early in the morning of the 6th, and was met by a committee appointed to entertain him during the day. The men folks all being at work during the day, the committee appointed were married ladies, which was a shock to Brother Gibson's modesty and he asked for another "mere man" to be added to the party, so the Rev. Billy Sunday (L. B. Dickerson) was added to even things up, and the party consisting of Messdames Bishop, Gholdston and Johnson, and Messrs. Gibson and Dickerson in the Ross Johnson automobile, with Mrs. Johnson at the wheel, went on a tour of the city and to Stone Mountain, where a basket lunch was served. Every point of interest in and around the city was pointed out to Mr. Gibson, and we believe that he saw more of our city this time than on any previous visit. After the banquet

at the Winecoff from which women were excluded (we don't know why), Mr. Gibson addressed the deaf at a public reception at the Red Men Wigwam and met about every deaf person in and around this city. Mr. Gibson paid Atlanta the compliment of saying that he had never attended a banquet where the food was so well prepared and pleasingly served. This menu consisted of:

Fruit Cocktail	
Chicken Consomme	
Celery and Queen Olives	
Roast Spring Chicken	Cranberry Sauce
O'Brien au gratin Potatoes	Green Peas
Lettuce Salad	Thousand Island Dressing
Biscuit Tortoni and Cake	
Coffee	Tea
Milk	
Cigars	Souvenirs

This menu was prepared and served by a local deaf frat, Tom J. Jordan, who has been steward at the Winecoff and other leading Atlanta hotels for years. When it came to serving big dinners or banquets, we all go to "Tom," who never fails to get up "swell" affairs. This writer was laid up with a bad toothache all during Brother Gibson's visit and failed to get to see him, much to our own regret, as we have a "fellow feeling" for Gib.

Born to Mr. and H. S. Paris, of Newman, Ga., on April 9th, a fine son, who has been named Robert Edwin, after his maternal grandfather. Mrs. Paris was Miss Alva Ware before her marriage, and is the sister of our Tom and Jesse Ware.

Atlanta, April 20. C. L. J.

Vancouver Wash.

Miss Maria Tempelton, head principal of the Seattle Day School for the Deaf, paid a visit to the State school one day last week. In company with Miss Northrop, she visited the school rooms. Her visit was very pleasant but too short.

George A. Sheastley, formerly of Washington, is now in San Francisco, California, and is working steadily. He will probably visit old friends in Washington in July.

John Anderson, of Deep River, Washington, who is a pupil of the State School, is still working in the Langlois floral gardens every day after 3:30 in the afternoon. The fresh air is so good for John Anderson that his cheeks are rosy and his eyes sparkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McDonald, of Vancouver, with Mr. McDonald's sister, went to Seattle to see their son Ellis, who is a member of the University of Washington crew. Ellis was stroke on the Washington crew which lost to California. But Washington is not down-hearted. Perhaps it can win in the races in the East. Ellis McDonald visited his parents for four days about a week after the races, looking the picture of health and pep.

Our instructor in printing, Mr. Dean Horn, has been teaching the boys how to operate the linotype in the printing office everyday. The boys and their teacher are so proud of the big new job press and other apparatus.

Mr. Alexander McDonald, our carpenter, is waiting the arrival of a new Ford car. His old Ford car is a "very good machine, but it is very old. Maybe we will all get a ride in his new Ford at sixty miles an hour.

Mrs. Jessie Smith, our matron, often takes the pupils on long hikes and picnics in the woods on Saturdays and Sundays.

Mr. Michel Lapides, of Connecticut, was an interested visitor here a short time ago. He is an old friend and colleague of Mr. Horn. He likes Portland and Vancouver so well, that he has decided to locate here if he can secure a position to his liking.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter motored to Portland and attended the Lutheran Church for the Deaf on Easter Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter took Mr. and Mrs. Dean Horn in their Dodge car to see the smelt run in the Sandy River. The fish were so numerous that you could catch them in your hands.

Mr. Divine's father, who is past eighty-five years old, is still quite active. He comes to the State school to visit the deaf frequently, and always talks to the pupils about the Civil War and his life as a little boy. His talks are very interesting to them.

Friday, April 13th, Mrs. Durgan and Mrs. Divine were guests of Miss Peterson at a dinner in the new Evergreen Hotel. After an excellent dinner, they attended a show at the New Castle Theatre.

A. C. GOETZ
April 16, 1928.

SON SEES BLIND AND DEAF MOTHER KILLED BY TRAIN

REDDING, Cal., March 22.—(By International News Service.)—Mrs. Alida Garden, 87, while her son, Louis R. Garden, looked on, was killed by a freight train. Unable to see the train or to hear its whistle, she crossed the track.—*Chicago American*.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to James Reider, 1538 North Dover street, Philadelphia, Pa.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Morris Lang has been sick for quite a while and his condition at present is said to be precarious.

Quite a few of our deaf are still out of work or working on part time, despite rumors to the contrary. The daily press makes frequent reference to the prevailing bad times which would not be the case if the truth were otherwise. The Presidential election year bugaboo is disputed as a cause of bad times by some, upon apparently well founded facts, but it is not wholly unlikely that shrewd politics may underlie these public disavowals. The fact is that there are some who fear that the worst is not over yet, and, as the national elections are months off yet, who can tell?

Mr. T. Broom Belfield, friend and benefactor of the deaf, was an unexpected visitor at All Souls' Parish House on Saturday evening last, 21st. A movie show was in progress.

All Souls' people presented a handsome brief case to Mr. Charles M. Pennell, treasurer of the church, in recognition of his long service.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hagy are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on April 18th. Mr. Hagy is the hearing son of Mrs. Annie Hagy, and the child will be named after the father.

Miss Estelle Caldwell, who spent the half of last week in Philadelphia, returned to Gallaudet College on Monday morning, 23d inst.

Mrs. Jacob Otto, of Altoona, Pa., who visited Mr. and Mrs. Warrington here over Easter, arrived home safely after an enjoyable visit.

Next Saturday, April 28th, is the date for the dramatic entertainment for the benefit of the Edward Miner Gallaudet memorial, under the auspices of the Philadelphia Delta Chapter of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity of Gallaudet College. It will be given at the Germanfown Y. M. C. A. at 8 P.M., and admission will be fifty cents. It is a worthy object and we hope that the deaf here will back it by their patronage and thus contribute to the success of the memorial. It is expected that many students of Gallaudet College, who attend the annual relay races at the University of Pennsylvania on the same day, will attend the entertainment in the evening and meet the deaf of Philadelphia. Two other events of the deaf are scheduled for this Saturday, but we trust that the Gallaudet Memorial project will receive hearty and generous support, because it is national in scope. Help it by all means.

Central California.

A score or more of deaf-mutes from the South have passed through Fresno, enroute home east or north. They were unable to find steady work.

In Fresno, the only steadily employed mutes are a dishwasher, a porter, and a printer's helper. One couple have lost their home.

Homer Allbright, employed at a printing press factory, has leisure now. The factory shut down till summer.

Mrs. Barrier, of Los Angeles, daughter of Mrs. Mary Muller Chaffee, has moved her family to Fresno. Her husband is shoe salesman at the local store of Montgomery, Ward & Co.

A former Oregon couple has solved the problem of living. They practised the advice in widely published ads: "Your credit is good." "Everything you have can vanish overnight—your credit never."

"You marry the girl—we furnish the house." "Make use of your credit." They leased a farm and furnished it as advised above. Brainwork pays. It saves menial manual, physical work! There is the whole eternal future for fulfillment of promises. Only the banks were too hard-hearted—too strictly business. But there is the whole world for exploitation. If this couple comes out ahead, it will be marvelous high finance or wonderful luck. The crash, if it comes, means durance vile.

THRO C. MUELLER
Fresno, Cal.
April 19th, 1928.

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. H. Lorraine Tracy, General Missionary, 518—9th Street, N. E., Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—St. Mark's Church, A and 3d Streets, S. E. Services every Sunday, 3 P.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.

Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 11 A.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.

Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Danville, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton; West Virginia: Charleston, Huntington, Romney, Parkersburg, Clarksburg, Fairmont, etc.

Florida Flashes

Nowhere in all corners of the State may be found a more united and optimistic Bible class than one taught every Sunday in the year at the First Baptist Church in Jacksonville. Nathan E. Harris, a product of the Flint (Mich.) school, is the leader of the class and he is the right man in the right position.

A room is assigned for the exclusive use of the members and every convenience that the hearing classes enjoy is theirs. From fifteen to twenty deaf residents and visitors attend the class. Sunday morning at half past nine.

Mr. Nathan E. Harris and family are planning to move into a house of their own in South Jacksonville, as soon as they dispose of their present bungalow and grocery store in the Springfield section. Mr. Harris is a cabinet maker by occupation and has enough work to keep him busy for some time to come.

Edward Link, of nowhere, though claiming Chicago as his home, is afflicted with wanderlust and seldom stays in one place long enough to make a decent living. Being classified by the Orlando police force as a suspect, he was recently ordered to leave town, and when last seen, he was working his way into the southern part of the state.

A group picture of charter members of the Sons of American Revolution was printed in the St. Petersburg Independent of April 14th. Chas. H. Cory, Jr., is one of the twelve members who organized a chapter, and his many friends will be glad to learn of his membership, and of the honor bestowed upon him.

Henry S. Austin is enjoying an enforced vacation until the moving of the photo-engraving department of the Orlando Reporter-Star from its present floor to another is completed.

Harry A. Graf is employed as a tonstorial artist in the Graham building at Jacksonville. He has many years of experience and this fact is evidenced by a generous patronage of trade he caters to.

Ben Lorenz, for some time in employ with Max Wetherby at Daytona Beach as auto painter, has returned home to Kissimmee for the time being. As soon as business is picking up, he will be recalled.

Miss Jewel Yates, who moved to Jacksonville two years ago from Atlanta, Ga., is actively engaged in social and religious affairs of the deaf. She is one of the officers of the Baptist Bible class.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Mills, of Archer, attended the Jacksonville services for the deaf on Sunday, April 15th. Mr. Mills is a meal miller and as a side line runs a shoe repairing shop.

Among the deaf being given employment at good wages at the factory of Jacksonville Ginter Box Co., are Messrs. W. T. Dougherty, Sr., Emmett Kelly and Joseph King. They are breadwinners, too.

The Wealth of the Sea

More fish live and die in the sea without being seen than we can calculate; and owing to the rapid exhaustion of food supplies on land, as population increases, it is likely that the world's future food will be chiefly obtained from the oceans covering three quarters of the globe.

Submarine farming is the scheme now engaging scientists' attention. The ocean beds contain rich pastures of vegetables, and in the Northern Pacific alone there are two million square miles of sea bottom that has never been explored.

No one knows what grows on nine miles below the level water, but all surface waters to a depth of several hundred feet are crowded with plants ranging from the almost invisible diatoms to enormous growth longer than any found on land.

The sea is really thin vegetable soup. So tiny are the diatoms that two hundred in a row measure only an inch. In a single month one frisky diatom becomes a billion. They carry a little shell which makes them look, under a microscope, like pigmies in canoes.

Toothsome dishes are already prepared from the larger plant life of the oceans. All edible seaweeds have a peculiarly attractive flavor. Commonest is dulce, which the Highlanders and Irish peasants make into a very appetizing dish. Carrageen, or moss, is collected in large quantities at low tide and produces sea moss, a valuable ingredient of puddings, which is easily digested. The Irish make it into a dainty blanc mange and a jelly recommended for consumptives.—*The Vancouver Province*.

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OMAHA.

Mr. and Mrs. Prince LeHume Battiste were visitors among the deaf of Omaha and Council Bluffs recently. Mr. Battiste manages a tire store in his home town, Minden, Neb., where Mr. Tom L. Anderson used to live. He was a famous athlete at Gallaudet. In Council Bluffs, the couple were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Treuke in Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hazel went to Chicago, March 24th, to bury Mr. Hazel's father, aged 76, who lived here several years. Mr. Hazel returned soon after the funeral, while his wife visited, several days in Chicago and Galesburg.

Mrs. Marion Alliband, mother of Mrs. Elliot S. Waring, died at Ames, Ia., March 27th. Omaha friends, who met her during her visits with Mr. and Mrs. Waring, will miss her.

Saturday afternoon, April 14, the local O. W. L. S. gathered at the home of Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke, hooted and went through the mysteries of the order. Neighbors craned out of the windows and began to wonder if the place was haunted. Any way they report a "glorious" time. Mrs. Emma M. Seely won the prize at Bridge. A tasty repast was served at six o'clock.

Omaha Division No. 33, N. F. S. D., held its regular meeting at its hall Saturday night, April 14th. Five new members were accepted. Four were credited to Oscar M. Treuke and one to Charles Falk. Emil Hladik was transferred to Omaha Division from Akron. The May committee has announced a Hard Times Party on May 19th, at the Nebraska School Auditorium.

The deaf of Lincoln have taken up Bridge and like it very much.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sabin have moved to Belmont, a suburb of Lincoln, where they built a house on a lot given to them by Mrs. Sabin's father. Later on they will build a larger home.

Supt. and Mrs. F. W. Booth attended the State Institution Superintendents' conference at Lincoln, March 26 and 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Hladik are cozily settled in a four-room house in Benson. Mr. Hladik plans to run a tire repairing shop somewhere in Omaha in the near future.

Miss Johanna Stillahan, who has been employed at the Nebraska School, had to give up her position and go home and care for her father, who has been ill and is now suffering from some kind of a stroke.

Mrs. Charles E. Comp, Mrs. Edith O'Brien, Mrs. Luther H. Taylor, Mrs. J. Schnyler Long and probably two or three others, are planning to spend the summer in California. The bachelors out there will find an attractive widow in the crowd.

Albert Kloppling is now working with the Wolfe Realty Company, on the repairing force under Riley E. Anthony.

Edward Whaley was in Omaha recently from Denver, trying to find a job. But jobs here are as scarce as hen's teeth, so he returned home, where he found a job.

The annual banquet of the mid-west chapter will be held at Hotel Chieftain in Council Bluffs, Saturday, May 5th.

The musical comedy "Irene" has enjoyed a two week run at the Brander's Theatre. The local stock company was augmented by a chorus and a ballet of six. One of the dancers was Grace Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long. According to the New York director, Milton Riecke, she is a perfect type for the stage.

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August—Picnic.

September, Labor Day—Beach Party.

October 27—Hallowe'en Party.

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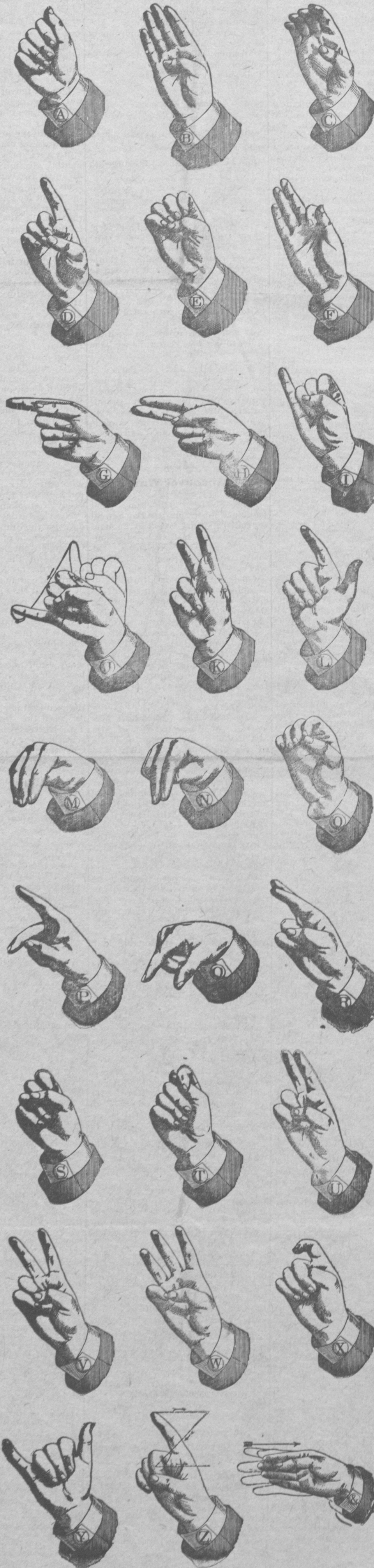
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